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REF: A. STATE 225597 (151557Z NOV 73) (NOTAL)

B. USNATO 5453 (122230Z NOV 73)

C. USNATO 4896 (121715Z OCT 73)

BEGIN SUMMARY: ON DECEMBER 4, MISSION, FOLLOWING GUIDANCE OF REFERENCE A., NOTED THE LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN, NATO MARITIME PATROL AIRCRAFT STEERING COMMITTEE (NMPASC) (REAR ADMIRAL VAN DUIJNEN, FNLN) TO CANADIAN MINISTER OF DEFENSE (MOD) (RICHARDSON) DISCUSSED IN REFERENCES B AND C. END SUMMARY.

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1. REFERENCE C. REPORTED PROPOSED LETTER FROM CHAIRMAN, NMPASC TO CANADIAN (MOD) WHICH AGAIN REQUESTED THAT MOD CANADA PROVIDE TO THE NMPASC SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE CANADIAN ARGUS MARITIME PATROL AIRCRAFT REPLACEMENT.

2. REFERENCE B. REPORTED FRG OBJECTIONS TO THE PROPOSED LETTER AND ALSO THE MODIFICATIONS SUGGESTED BY CHAIRMAN, NMPASC TO MEET THE FRG OBJECTIONS. REFERENCE B. ALSO INDICATED, IF THE FRG OBJECTIONS WERE MET, THAT THE CHAIRMAN, NMPASC WOULD SUBMIT THE MODIFIED PROPOSED LETTER TO THE NETHERLANDS PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE (SPIERENBURG) WITH A REQUEST THAT SPIERENBURG REQUEST AGREEMENT RBWCZAENT OF THE LETTER, AND CONCURRENCE IN SENDING IT, FROM THE NATIONS INVOLVED (BELGIUM, FRANCE, FRG, ITALY, THE NETHERLANDS, AND THE US).

3. ON NOVEMBER 30 SPIERENBURG CIRCULATED PROPOSED LETTER (MODIFIED AS DISCUSSED IN PARAGRAPH 2 B. OF REFERENCE B.) TO INVOLVED NATIONS AS ANTICIPATED AND PROPOSED APPROVAL BY SILENT PROCEDURE OR COMMENT BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 13, 1973. MISSION RECEIVED THE LETTER ON DECEMBER 3, AND FOLLOWING GUIDANCE OF REFERENCE A., QUOTE NOTED UNQUOTE THE CONTENTS AND SENDING OF THE LETTER ON DECEMBER 4.  
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